

5/3/76--Harold, the long memo on Ross Ralston's book is not worth your time now. It just makes a record of some of the more glaring errors in this book, which is nothing more than an ego-trip. However, I think you should read the other memo on plagiarism in the book, since this will interest you. I don't know what Ralston is doing with the book; I hadn't heard of it before he sent it to me although I'd heard of some of his work. It is probably not worth the trouble to sue him, but I'm sure what he's done with your stuff is actionable. It made me rather sick. I remember sitting with him at your table while you and Lil fed him, and you drove him to the bus. A fitting thanks--he steals from you. All this little ingrate has done is to crib everybody's work, pawn it off as his own, and add new errors and distortions. It's pretty bad, but I doubt it'll get any attention. Thought you should know, though.

Howard